

Robert Conkling is said to be fast becoming a misanthrope.

Fire at Geneva, O., destroyed property valued at \$50,000.

John Roach has paid off several of his heaviest obligations.

Senator Cockrell has rented a furnished house in Washington.

Brumfield & Co's flour mill at Newstead, Indiana, was burned Sunday.

The number of lunatics in France increases twice as fast as the population.

It is expected that Judge R. S. Adams will be the next postmaster at Kansas City.

The stalwarts of Oneida county, New York, are still for Conkling but not for Davenport.

The Northern Minnesota Indians have decided to surrender their lands for settlement.

Large droves of cattle driven out of the Indian Territory are going into New Mexico.

Some Missouri senators seem to be pushing things in the matter of the Springfield postoffice.

Mr. Gen. Sherman is said to be winning quite a reputation at Washington as an office-seeker.

The secretary of the treasury has issued an order refusing entry to a mineral water.

Canon Parker, now in Boston, says it would be a great evil to disestablish the English church.

Miss Georgia Campbell, of Morpaine at Fulton Mo., Sunday, said she saved a suicide's grave.

The waters and feeders of Brooks' brook, Nebraska, Pa., have had some wages advanced 10 per cent.

The livery stable of Hunt & Pence together with sixteen valuable horses burned at Anderson, Indiana, Monday.

Admiral Secretary Fairbank has issued a circular regarding the classification of broken or granulated steel.

A Washington correspondent says the president is being urged to recommend absolute free trade with Mexico and all South American nations.

Mr. R. R. Vassar, of Lexington, Mo., and Miss Minnie Grove, of Glasgow, were married at the last named place, Oct. 22, and will hereafter reside at Lexington.

Dr. Hendricks preached last Sunday night to a large audience in the Methodist church at this place.

With the exception of a few giddy young men who have so far forgotten their vocation as to prefer hearing their own silly fables and sentences to words of wisdom from the most gifted men of the day, there was excellent attention paid to the speaker.

His text was from Peter's epistle to the Romans, chapter 2, verse 13: "Whom we yet without strength Christ died for the ungodly."

This speaker disclaimed inquiry as to why the world's Redeemer did not make his advent at an earlier period of the world's history.

That the promise made to the first parents left Eve to conclude the seed of the woman that should bruise the serpent's head would make his appearance much earlier, in fact, the name given to her first-born indicated that she should bear the redeemer, and so of other mothers, all the way down the lapse of ages, till the fullness of time, in which the wise men of the East began to make inquiry: "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" For we have seen Him star in the east and have come to worship him."

Many reasons were given why the Saviour deferred His coming for 4,000 years, one of which was that prophecies made concerning Him might have their fulfillment in Him and that all other means and theories of salvation might be tried in order that men might be convinced that there was salvation in no other.

The speaker combated the idea of some people, that the Saviour had come when the race of man and the world was in a state of decay. He did not believe there was any evidence that such was the case, on the contrary he believed both were still in the morning of their existence.

Upon the whole his sermon was well received and everyone wished that he would visit us again at no distant day.

The Moberly Headlight claims for the Moberly headlight.

To Our Patrons.
We are forced again to remind you who owe us for the COURIER, that we need the little amount due. We find that the stringency of the times, no longer justifies us in carrying so many delinquent subscribers, in fact we cannot do so if we had the disposition. The amount due from each individual delinquent is small, but the aggregate is sufficient to meet all our liabilities if we could only get it. We have indulged you on promises to pay, now put yourselves to a little inconvenience, if need be, and see to it, that our claims against you are paid at once.

D. L. MARKEE, of Cunningham township, was in the Capitol Tuesday and dropped in to see us.

Wm. H. TUES, who owns a large farm near Cunningham, now living in Brookfield, was in Keytesville last Monday, and made us a friendly call.

The illicit sale of whiskey at Moberly is causing some of the druggists of that city to have a tussle with the law.

Fresh oysters—the first of the season—served in any style you want them at the old reliable restaurant of Chas. Schell.

For many friends of Mrs. J. P. Williams will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to take a ride with his wife to the country last Monday to stay a few days.

Our old time friend, Felix Day, of Bee Branch township was down last Monday to interview the county court in regard to an appropriation for a bridge across Puzzle Creek. He made us a substantial call.

Ladies if you want hysters to serve at your own homes, ask your husband to call for the Select at Chas. Schell's, at cost price.

Dr. J. P. Williams, of the taste and surprisingly quick in relieving coughs and colds, it is not at all strange that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, always succeeds.

Salvation Oil, the greatest pain-cure on earth, is guaranteed to effect a cure where it is possible for the rest of the disease to be reached by liniment. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A woman in Rochester had a colored servant-girl who received a great many letters from her beaux. This annoyed her mistress, and one day she threw into the stove a couple that the postman handed her. The girl found it out and was paid \$2,000 to settle the affair. It didn't pay to burn those letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Phillips, and Mrs. Simon P. Akers, of Clark township, came to the Capital last Friday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips. They were detained till Sunday morning on account of the rain Saturday, on which day they made the COURIER office an agreeable call.

A little girl baby was left on the doorstep of Chris Nixon's house at Moberly not long since. We do not know how it was that Chris came to be thus favored, but it seems that he and his wife did not give the stranger permanent quarters. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien adopted the little waif and are taking care of it for which the Headlight says the child is fortunate.

The cost for jurors and witnesses at the last term of the circuit court was:

Grand Jurors.....\$108.95
Regular Jurors.....\$40.45
Special Jurors.....\$6.00
Grand Jury witnesses.....189.60

Total.....\$344.00
The total cost of the April, 1885, term was \$650.45, of which \$464.80 was for regular jurors.

Rev. J. F. Shores, the former pastor of the Methodist church on Keytesville circuit, now of Ashland, Boone county, was up to attend the dedication of the new Methodist church in the Swain neighborhood, last Sunday. He had taken much interest in the enterprise while on this circuit and his consumption was a matter of rejoicing to him as well as to the liberal hearted people in the immediate locality.

While in Moberly last week the Junior stepped into Bowers & Reis' Trade Palace, and was invited by the gentlemanly proprietors to look through their immense stock. They have a large, double store-room, filled to its utmost capacity with everything pertaining to the dry goods, dress goods, clothing and furnishing goods lines. Up-stairs they carry a large and handsome stock of Brussels, Ingrain, lamp and rag carpets, oil-cloths, curtains, trunks, etc. They sell their goods cheaper than any house in North Missouri, quality considered, and respectfully request the people of Chariton county to call and examine their goods and prices. It will pay you to visit them when wanting anything in their line. Don't forget the place, Bowers & Reis' Trade Palace, Moberly, Mo.

Sovix Friend has sent a copy of a spicy Democratic paper called the Clark County Clipper published at Ashland, Kansas, in which we notice an account of a Democratic county convention, of which our old friend, Lucius McAdams, formerly of this county, was secretary and who received the nomination for county clerk. We congratulate Mr. McAdams upon his good luck in securing the nomination, and the people of Clark county on their prospects of securing so clever and competent a candidate for clerk.



GLORIOUS!

"A Democratic deluge" is what the Globe Democrat calls it. Hill is elected governor of New York by 15,000 majority. Fitz Hugh Lee chosen by 20,000 majority for Virginia's chief executive. Mahonism clean gone forever, with a fearful shrinkage in Iowa and Pennsylvania and all one way in Mississippi. Cheering news from Colorado New Jersey and Massachusetts in the way of Democratic gains, and Brooklyn elects a Democratic Mayor. We have met the enemy all along the line and there is really more Democratic glory than was expected. Charley Ventch's powder will not be used this time unless he makes a voluntary contribution of it to the Democrats. The handsome victories for the Democrats gained in New York and Virginia with immense gains elsewhere may we think justly be regarded as an intermeddling by the people of Mr. Cleveland's administration. Had it been otherwise just apprehensions would have been felt that the president was carrying his civil service reforms too far and that he was showing too many favors to the mugs of New York, who it is now expected will be permitted to take a back seat and await the development of events that may or may not tickle their fancy.

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JUDGE W. J. PARKS not being able to secure a factory in Chariton county this year, has rented the factory at DeWitt, and will handle the weed at that point during the present season. We recommend him to the people of DeWitt as a first-class gentleman, a good judge of tobacco and a man noted for his fair dealing.

Messrs. WALLACE and Wilburn Shipmaker who left here for Texas county last spring returned to old Chariton last Wednesday content we think to remain. They did well though in their trip south, they sold their land at a considerable advance over purchase price upon the whole we may say they did well.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's vitalizer is a positive cure.

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Reopening of the Chariton House.

I have suitably repaired, taken possession of and refitted the Chariton House, and am prepared to furnish comfortable quarters and good rooms to my guests. I have also a feed stable convenient, where your team or horse will be taken care of. Charges at lowest living rates.

W. J. LATHE.
Keytesville, Mo., Sept. 25, 1885.

Boots and Shoes Cheap!

I wish all to know that I am still at my old stand, and not propose to be run out of town by anybody. I will make boots and shoes at the following prices. Read them.

Men's French Calf Boots, plain sewed.....\$ 9 50
Same as above, box-toed.....10 00
Same as above, plain pegged.....7 00
Same as above, box-toed pegged.....7 50
Kip Boots, pegged.....7 00
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All other work in proportion. I use the best of material, and guarantee satisfaction. Repairing neatly and promptly executed. Give me a call. Respectfully,
Wm. Fox,
Keytesville, Mo.

The leaves are falling and fall is leaving.

This is beautiful weather to have photos taken.

PROBATE COURT NEXT WEEK. See docket in another column.

Have your photo taken in the spring of your youth.

KEYTESVILLE needs a literary society, a home talent theatrical company or something of the kind to while away a portion of the long evenings.

CATTLE showed at the fat stock exhibition in Kansas City last Monday and afterward sold ranged in prices from \$75 to \$300.

Photograph Gallery.

Of Berry & McConnell is now open. All work known to the art done with neatness and dispatch.

Bowers & Reis' Trade Palace, Moberly, Mo. show the largest assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, etc., to be found in North Missouri. Buying goods in large quantities, direct from the Eastern manufacturers, we can offer special inducements to the trade.

The supervisor of census (Tinsley) report submitted to the city council shows there are 105,043 people in Kansas City.

ERIK WARD orders the COCHRAN sent to him at Council Grove, Kas. He is now making his home at that place, and is engaged in working in an elevator.

JAS. SPORTSMAN will have a public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., at his farm, near Guthrie Mill, on Monday, Nov. 9, 1885. It is Mr. Sportsman's to move to Kas.

R. L. DOUGHERTY who has since last February been a compositor in this office took leave of us last Tuesday to go to Norborne to work on the Independent. We take pleasure in recommending him as a sober industrious young man. Success to him in his new field.

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Louis Lattenberger allowed \$18.20 for support of Filmann Katman, a pauper, to August 1, 1885.

Bond of T P and Maggie Morris to \$56.21 for \$310 approved.

Ordered that bonds of Anthony Huber to school fund be approved and money loaned on filing of mortgage and payment of taxes.

Same order as to bonds of S H Mitchell.

John T Barnett allowed \$94.50 for 3d quarter's salary as keeper of poor farm.

W H McGown allowed \$44.35 for lumber furnished to make approaches to McGinnis bridge.

Dr H H D Moorman allowed \$87.50 for 3d quarter's salary as physician to poor farm.

Ordered that all abstracts of title furnished by persons in negotiating loans from school fund be filed in the office of the clerk of this court November 3, 1885.

Ordered that \$150 be appropriated to repair bridge across the Chariton at Dawkins' old mill, and H G McEuen appointed commissioner, and it is further ordered that Wm Price be ordered to deliver to said McEuen iron rods and bolts taken from old bridge that was burned.

Report of T T Elliott, agent of Chariton county to locate indemnity lands, approved and expenses of same allowed amounting to \$78.

Ordered that \$400 be appropriated to build bridge across Middle Fork, near the residence of W C Wright, and J M Hamilton appointed commissioner.

Ordered that the prosecuting attorney institute suit in the circuit court upon the official bond of J M Owen, late sheriff of Chariton county for all moneys due said county by said Owen as such sheriff and not accounted for.

Same order in reference to J E Owen.

Bond of B H Richardson to school fund for \$600 approved when prior lien and taxes are paid.

M A Lettwich allowed \$16 for blanks furnished county officials.

E S Hubbard & Co allowed \$41.93 for lumber furnished Palmer's creek bridge.

Wm LaGrass allowed \$6 for pauper coffin.

Same to N A Grubbs for same.

Bonds of following township collectors approved:

J F Wilson, Bee Branch.
Jas Hise, Cockrell.
J P Parks, Keytesville.
Clark Harper, Triplett.
Jos Miles, Missouri.
J W Redd, Salisbury.
L A Sasse, Brunswick.
W J Bogard, Salt Creek.
E G Scott, Yellow Creek.
Harry Sinclair, Wayland.
F Wannemaker, Cunningham.
E M Shupe, Mendon.

\$900 ordered transferred from interest fund to county fund.

C W Bell allowed \$300 for third quarter's salary as prosecuting atty.

R A Scott allowed \$3 for carrying pauper to poor farm.

G W Harper allowed \$33 for hay for poor farm.

G M Dewey allowed \$5 for medical attention to prisoners in jail.

Whiteman & Vaughan allowed \$1.30 for supplies to poor farm and \$262.17 for roofing jail.

Scott & Parks allowed \$6.90 for supplies to poor farm.

L E Cook for same, \$7.27.
G C Martin for same, \$10.
Wm Rosenstein for same, \$55.
J D Butler for same, \$14.60.
E M Wheeler for same, \$7.85.
Morgan & Bowman same, \$87.87.
D C Baisey same, \$10.
A F Tooley same, \$74.
J C Beasley \$3 for team going to poor farm.

Jerry Strother, \$40 for 20 cords of wood.

Quarterly settlement of fees of circuit and county clerks approved.

Juo A Lee, fees as county clerk, \$281.47. R D Edwards, for work in county clerk's office, \$75.
J F Oldham \$3 for wolf scalp.
J A Lee for furnitures and door fastener, \$3.
E B Kellogg, express and postage, \$18.25.
Vandiver & Collins, for publishing university notice, \$21.20.
Henry Gray, conveying pauper to poor farm, \$6.
C T Holland, medical attention to Wm Bell, \$5.
Martell & Applegate, medicine for prisoners in jail, \$16.65.
Chas Veatch, same, \$4.44.
D B Kellogg, \$37.50 for coal for jail.
G M Wilson, for mattresses for jail, \$9.
J J Moore for attending county and probate court, \$72.
J A Egan reports fines in circuit court amounting to \$275.
\$160 appropriated to rebuild Headley bridge across Bee Branch.
Clerk ordered to release mortgage of Jas Sportsman and R P Clarkson.
Collector ordered to make demand of G B Oldham for payment of \$260.70 and of B B Davis for \$60.17 on account of money collected and not accounted for in settlements as collectors of Chariton county.
Treasurer ordered to make demand on constables for fines collected and not paid over as follows: C B McNay, \$10; Geo Triplett, \$6; L A Sasse, \$5; J P McSparran, \$1; J W Price, \$55; J M Walther, \$2; R A Scott, \$6.
T T Cruise, \$56 as janitor for September and October.
G G Daneron, judge, \$16.70.
B B Hyde, judge, \$9.
Bond of B L Shacklett to school fund approved.
Supplemental statement of treasurer of merchants license approved.
Adjourned till 3d Monday in November, 1885.

O. F. SMITH.
Real Estate Agency.
KEYTESVILLE, Missouri.
Chariton Co.

Now is the Time to Buy a Home!

Don't wait until the return of good times, when confidence will be restored, prosperity return, prices go up and a general boom spread all over the land. Buy now, while times are hard, money scarce, prices low and general distrust prevails.

Real estate in Chariton County is now cheaper than it has been for many years. The present low prices of land will not remain so long, and those who think of purchasing land in this county would consult their own interests by looking over the long list of bargains I have registered for sale.

All real estate registered for sale will be advertised in this column until disposed of, without extra expense to the owner.

Persons having real estate for sale in Chariton County should register the same with O. F. Smith, giving a brief description of the property and the terms upon which the same can be bought. By so doing attention will be drawn to the property by an advertisement in this column, and thus greatly increase the chances of a sale.

Special attention will be given to paying taxes, furnishing information in regard to title, value, quality and location of lands in Chariton County.

The following list contains some of the many good bargains I am now offering. For full particulars concerning terms, etc., call on me at my office, or address me by letter. All enquiries promptly answered.

No. 1.....\$3,620
THE HYDE FARM.
154 acres of land near Mendon, all in cultivation; a good dwelling house with 3 rooms, well finished, two convenient out houses, a good stable and tobacco barn, 2 good wells of water. The improvements are all in good repair. The soil is fresh and unsurpassed in the county for fertility. The location of this farm is both pleasant and healthy. Title perfect and payment made easy.

No. 2.....\$6,000
339 acres in the tract, 279 acres included by good fence, balance in pasture. Dwelling house with 8 rooms, 2 story, good cellar, barn, 2 granaries, and other out buildings. Stock scales, 4 good wells, besides plenty of stock houses, ponds, etc. good orchard, all in good repair and strictly first class. Terms: one half cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

No. 3.....\$2,000
134 acres situated about four miles north of Keytesville, improved land, good dwelling house and necessary out buildings, stable and tobacco barn, will be sold very cheap and terms made easy.

No. 4.....\$1,100
60 acres, a bargain to any man in search of a small home, 40 acres in cultivation, 20 acres in timber pasture, dwelling house, stable, well, small orchard, land fresh and well watered, \$1,600 cash. It must sell at some price on account of debt.

No. 5.....\$2,200
60 acres, 11 miles northeast of Keytesville, the entire tract in a high state of cultivation, good dwelling house, large barn and other out buildings, all in good repair. Possession given at any time. Terms cash.

No. 6.....\$1,100
6 acres of land within the corporate limits of Keytesville. For sale or trade. A good dwelling house. Stable and other out buildings. Improvements in good repair.

No. 7.....\$1,100
110 acres of land, partly improved. Price \$2,100. Will sell or trade for other property.

No. 8.....\$3,200
160 acres. Good stock farm. All in cultivation.

No. 9.....\$4,000
THE TUCKER FARM.
280 acres, N.E. 36-56-21.
80 acres, W. 36-56-21.
240 acres. This farm is located 11 miles east of the town of Cunningham on the Omaha branch of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, and in Chariton county, Mo. The dwelling house has 8 good rooms, all comparatively new. 140 acres in meadow, 40 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres in pasture, all properly subdivided with good cross fences. A well that furnishes an abundance of water all the year round, for stock and all purposes. The entire farm in good repair, possession given at any time required by purchaser. Terms—One third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser at 7 per cent per annum. Also a larger farm adjoining, containing 400 acres well improved, and a high state of cultivation, will sell either one or both, as may be desired. Apply to O. F. Smith at Keytesville, or W. H. Taft at Brookfield, Mo.

F. HANSMANN'S
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Keytesville, - - Missouri.
SEPARATE BUILDINGS IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.

Those wanting a Square Meal, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, will do well to call at the Restaurant. Oysters and Game in their season.

At the Saloon Pure Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars and Tobacco are dispensed. Billiard and Pool Tables for lovers of these games.

FRESH BREAD ALWAYS ON HAND.

J. C. AVENS, of the Forks off Chariton, has bought the A. Dooley farm, west of Dawkins' mill. Mr. Avens was in the Capital last Tuesday and made us a substantial call. Mr. Dooley intends moving to Southwest Missouri.

EX GOVERNOR FLETCHER is authority for the statement that Republican clerks in various departments at Washington are with the administration. Nothing strange in this, if by some hook or crook they should lose their places, no doubt they would then be with some body else. If the holding of a good office which according to Republican practice some Democrats are greatly entitled to, cause such Republican clerks to undergo a change of heart, we doubt not the loss of the office will have the same effect.

We last week published the obituary notice of S. P. Akers of Clark township, we desire now to add our attestation to his worth as a citizen and Christian gentleman. We have known him for nearly twenty years and always esteemed him very highly. As a citizen he was useful in his neighborhood and was always ready to contribute to any enterprise calculated to enhance the material or religious interests of the people. As a Christian he was ardently devoted to the church. No one seemed to esteem sanctuary privileges more highly than he. Not having preaching regularly in his neighborhood he used to come to Keytesville a distance of fifteen miles to hear the preaching of the word, and so much did he always seem to enjoy it that he reminded us of the declaration of David "I was glad when they said unto me let us go up to the house of the Lord." He has entered upon his rest and reward, we feel our loss which we count his eternal gain.

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SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.
BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and receipt for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

The meeting at the Christian church closed on Sunday night with seventeen additions to the church. The meeting was a grand success and the members are greatly encouraged.

The case of the state vs. J. F. Wright was dismissed in Justice Newbold's court on Monday at the cost of the prosecuting witness, for want of prosecution. This was a disturbance of the peace case growing out of the hog law and had been tried once by a jury which failed to agree. Standing five to one for acquittal.

M. R. Williams is having a residence building erected on the northern portion of his lot.

We learn that our old friend, C. R. Mulford, of Kansas City will, return to this place in a few days, where he will make his future home.